

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN ROYAL JOHNSON**, on February 11, 1999  
at 10:03 A.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Royal Johnson, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Daryl Toews, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)  
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)  
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)  
Sen. Ken Miller (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Amy Carlson, OBPP  
Marty Eddleman, Committee Secretary  
Mariann Huso, OBPP  
Bob Tallerico, Legislative Branch  
Sandy Whitney, Legislative Branch

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and  
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: MHESAC, 2/12/1999  
Executive Action: Historical Society

Meeting to order by Chairman Royal Johnson at 10:03 a.m.

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Bob Tallerico explains the following

**EXHIBIT(jeh34a01)**

**EXHIBIT(jeh34a02)**

**EXHIBIT(jeh34a03)**

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Senator Towes asked question about page E-66

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Discussion

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**Motion:** REP. BUZZAS moved TO APPROVE EVERY DECISION PACKAGE THAT  
HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN REJECTED.

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Bob Tallerico further explained exhibit 2

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Rep. Buzzas made a statement in favor of her motion.

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Chairman Johnson cleared up wording on motion.

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Motion fails 3-3 with Miller, Toews, and Bergsagel voting no.

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Sandy Whitney explained language for University Insurance.

**EXHIBIT(jeh34a04)**

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.2}**

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. TOEWS moved TO ACCEPT THE LANGUAGE FROM  
EXHIBIT 4. Motion carried 6-0.

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Sandy Whitney explains the maintenance budget

**EXHIBIT(jeh34a05)**

**EXHIBIT(jeh34a06)**

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Commissioner Crofts

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The following was handed out but not discussed until 2/12/99

**EXHIBIT(jeh34a07)**

**EXHIBIT(jeh34a08)**

**EXHIBIT(jeh34a09)**

Jim Stipcich gave presentation on MHESAC

**EXHIBIT(jeh34a10)**

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Presentation Shamus O'Neill from O'Neill Co.

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Presentation by Jack Noble

**EXHIBIT(jeh34a11)**

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Presentation by Jason Thielman

**EXHIBIT(jeh34a12)**

**EXHIBIT(jeh34a13)**

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Presentation by D.W. Iler of NorWest Bank

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Ben Darrow represented the student body.

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**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

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Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:47 A.M.

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REP. ROYAL JOHNSON, Chairman

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MARTY EDDLEMAN, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (jeh34aad)